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For: METHOD FOR	:	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

As a continuing means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicants through their undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement for the Examiner's consideration. Documents AA and AB were discussed in the present application at pages 1 and 2. Copies of these references are submitted herewith and listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

RELEVANCE OF THE DOCUMENT

Documents AA and AB were discussed in the present application at pages 1 and 2. An English abstract is provided for Document AA. Both of these documents are being submitted herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

Document AB is being provided for the Examiner's consideration. This document is a very old textbook of weaving issued on March 10, 1954. It describes a conventional weaving machine and method. This document does not disclose a weaving machine and method of varying rotational speed of driving means nor a fabric woven from monofilaments of noble metal.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits, it is believed no fee is due. Accordingly, it is submitted that no fees are due in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d) and (e). If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, please charge these fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

### **CONCLUSION**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to the patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R §1.56(b). Further, Applicants do not waive their rights to appropriate action to establish patentability over the listed documents should they be applied as references against the claims of the present application.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449, and to similarly indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the attached documents have been considered. If the Examiner has any questions or wishes

to discuss this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative at the number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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## U.S. Patent Documents

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## Foreign Patent Documents

	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub-Class	Translation
AA	2002004150A	01/09/02	JAPAN(English Abstract only)	D03D	15/12	YES

## Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

AB	<i>Machine Weaving</i> , (the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture), Jikkyo Shuppan, March 10, 1954, pp. 1-199.

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